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TO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, LI

SUBJECT: MAJO, P;OJECTS: POTENTIAL MINING RAILROAD AND

--- PORT

1. REPRESENTATIVE OF VINNELL CO,P., WELL-KNOWN  
INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTOR, VISITED COMMERCE MAJOR PROJ"CTS  
FOR DISCUSSION TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENTS IN NIGERIA.  
DURING COURSE CONVERSATION, REP STATED HE HAD HEARD RUMOR

THAT IRON ORE DEPOSITS IN WOGOLISI RANGE MIGHT BE  
DEVELOPED AND REQUIRE A RAIL LINK BETWEEN MINES AND  
ROBERTS PORT. ACCORDING RUMOR, U.S./SWISS CONSORTIUM  
MADE TEST BORINGS IN 196'S AND PROJECT, THOUGH  
ABANDONED 2-3 YEARS AGO, NOW BEING RECONSIDERED. REP ALSO  
STATED, "LUDWIG DETWEILER IS SUPPOSED TO BE INVOLVED."

2. ANY INFORMATION ON SU0JECT THAT EMBASSY CAN DEVELOP

WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

DECONTROL FOLLOWING FE0RUARY 3, 1977. KISSINGER

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